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House of Representatives, February 9, 1993

An Act to Amend the Composition of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SKOGLUND of St. George. Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, GRAY of Sedgwick, Senator: PINGREE of Knox.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §683, first ¶, as amended by PL 1991, c. 76, is further amended to read:

The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission, as established by Title 5, section 12004-D, subsection 1 to carry out the purposes stated in section 681, is created within the Department of Conservation, and in this chapter called the "commission." The commission is charged with implementing this chapter in all of unorganized and deorganized areas of the State. commission consists of 7 public members, none of whom may be state employees, who must be appointed by the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and natural resources and to confirmation by the Legislature, for staggered 4-year terms. Among the public members, there must be 4 who must knowledgeable in at least one of each of the following areas: commerce and industry; fisheries and wildlife; forestry; conservation. Of the potential appointees to the commission, the Governor shall actively seek and give consideration to persons residing in or near the unorganized areas of the State and to persons residing on unorganized coastal islands. At least 2 members must be residents within the commission's jurisdiction. At least one member must be a full-time resident of a coastal island within the commission's jurisdiction.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that at least one member of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission be a full-time resident of a coastal island within the commission's jurisdiction.